

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
 Superintendent's Office,

June 9th, 1894.

Genl George K. Snider
 Chief Clerk

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Yours Respectfully
James E. MacLean
Customs

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Chief Clerk

Sir

Enclosed you will find the report of Capt. Pitman night watch reporting a fire in the building located in "Die Room" Engraving Dept. cause of fire, hot die or dies in annealing box, igniting the charcoal and burning side of box, and from this the wainscoting, damage slight, and have ordered a brick wall placed around the location for future safety and protection. The repairs needed can be furnished by the Mint and our own men doing the work. Have been interviewed by reporters and said "slight fire from annealing box and no damage".

Yours Respectfully
James E. MacLaue
Custodian